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Applicant: Cary Lee Bates et al. Art Unit: 2156
Serial No.: 09/247,502 Examiner: David E. England
Filed : February 10, 1999
For : BROWSER FOR USE IN ACCESSING HYPERTEXT DOCUMENTS IN A
MULTI-USER COMPUTER ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☒ Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	33	minus	39	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	5	1	\$84	\$84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$84.00

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$84.00 for additional claims.
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.

5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$_____

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

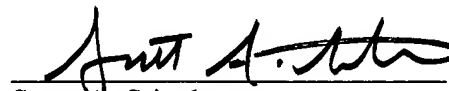
- ☒ (b) **Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.**

6. ☒ **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are provided:

Amendments

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 10, 23-24 and 37-39 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, 11, 13-14, 19 and 25 to read as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method of providing access to hypertext documents in a multi-user computer environment, the method comprising:

(a) tracking accesses to a plurality of preexisting hypertext documents by a plurality of users;

(b) notifying a first user that is currently accessing one of the plurality of preexisting hypertext documents of the identity of a second user that is accessing the same hypertext document; and

(c) maintaining on behalf of the first user a saved user list that identifies at least the second user such that the first user is notified of the identity of any user in the saved user list that is accessing the same hypertext document, wherein

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